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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the matter of :  
U.S. National Phase Entry :  
Under 35 U.S.C. 371 from :  
The International Application of:  
Applicants: CURRY, John D. et al. :  
Int'l App. No. PCT/US99/24937 : Group Art Unit  
Filed in the RO/US on 22 October 1999 : Examiner  
Title: METHODS FOR LAUNDERING  
DELICATE GARMENTS IN A  
WASHING MACHINE :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box PCT  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Before calculating the filing fee, please amend the claims by submitting the following replacement claim for pending claim 41:

41. (Amended) A process according to claim 30 wherein the garment is composed of silk fibers.